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1. REFTEL CITES ILO DUE PROCESS MACHINERY AS A MODEL THAT WE HAVE IN MIND FOR POSSIBLE ADAPTATION TO UNESCO.

- 2. SHOULD HOST GOVERNMENT FIND THIS CONFUSING IN RELATION TO OUR CRITICISM OF ILO PERFORMANCE, YOU MAY STATE THAT WE, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER MEMBER STATES OF ILO, HAVE LONG CONSIDERED ITS DUE PROCESS MACHINERY FOR EXAMINING ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF ILO CONVENTIONS TO BE EFFECTIVE AND WORTH-WHILE. OUR OBJECTION WAS THAT THE ILO DID NOT USE THIS MACHINERY IN AN IMPARTIAL, ACROSS-THE-BOARD MANNER, BUT RATHER USED IT SELECTIVELY AND ONLY ON CERTAIN GROUPS OF COUNTRIES. FOR INSTANCE, OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS CASES INVOLVING "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE WERE NOT RPT NOT SUBMITTED TO THIS MACHINERY, WHEREAS IT WAS FULLY APPLIED TO CASES INVOLVING THE INDUSTRIAL, MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES.
- 3. IN SHORT, IT WAS NOT THE NATURE OF THE ILO MACHINERY, BUT THE BIASED APPLICATION OF IT, THAT TROUBLED US. VANCE

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